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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Vincente Dias et al. : Group Art Unit: 1632
Serial No.: 09/158,272 : Examiner: J. Voitach
Filed: September 22, 1998 :
For: **Beta Recombinase In Eukaryotic Cells, Especially For Transgenic Work**

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Box Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2000. Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2000 for one (1) month from April 19, 2000 to May 19, 2000.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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